LEHIGH VALLEY CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY

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The next meeting of C.C.G.C. (Lehigh Valley Citizens Concerned for the Gay Community, in case you were not informed of the name change) will be held on Tuesday Evening, October 31st at 7:30. Meetings in the month of November will be on Tuesdays, November 14th and November 28th. The meetings are held at 1130 Walnut Street, Allentown, Pa. The main agenda item will be rescheduling the pregram for gay parents, parents of gays, and others who feel the need to communicate their concerns about gay people.

GAY LINE- 435-1314

Gay Line, now officially sponsored by LE-HI-HO and C.C.G.C., has nearly ten volunteers undergoing an extensive series of training sessions on drug and alcohol abuse, feelings (behind what people say), referral sources in the Lehigh Valley, active listeningtecniques, transsexuals and transvestites, and practicing their responsises to the kinds of calls they may be expecting to answer. No hours have yet been set for the phone to staffed and answered, nor has a date been set for the service to officially begin. Generally, however, one may assume that the phone will be answered during evening hours after November 15th. Until that date the operator will inform you that number is not in service.

Gay Line expects to answering calls concerning the location of local gay bars and groups, peer counselling about gay related problems, provide referrals to other social agencies when these agencies are better equipped to meet peoples needs. Calls are expected from people who are gay, people wanting information about gays, people who are sure if they are gay or not, and some people who want to harrass the gay community anyway they can and will find the Gay Line easy prey.

THE FCC REQUESTS YOUR OPINION

The Federal Communications Commission recently ruled that TV and radio stations must determine if they are providing at least an opportunity for the local gay community to fulfill its needs in the local programing, in order for these stations to acquire yearly relicense. The FCC is asking for public opinion toward this ruling and has set Nov. the 10th as a cut off date for recieving public reaction. Anita Bryant's Protect America's Children has targeted this ruling for reversal - either by public outcry or legal means. So, please write the Federal Communications Commission

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concerning your opinion of this ruling and please refer to BC docket # 78-237 (the ruling's official identification) in your letter.

BI-SEXUAL AND LESBIAN WOMEN DISCUSSION GROUP PLANNED BY EASTON NOW

Easton NOW has scheduled Nov. the 29th, Weds., (7:30) as the date for a bi-sexual and lesbian women's discussion group meeting and invites all interested women. Please call 215-258-1740 for more information.

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